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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled DELAYED MEMORY DEVICE, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

X was filed on December 20, 2002 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/EP02/14655 and was amended on ____ (if applicable).

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date (day/month/year)</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Patented/Pending/Abandoned</u>
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